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The Lackfabrik (lacquer works), VEP, at Osterwieck was ordered to furnish olive-drab and olive-brown camouflage paints, officially referred to as "runway marking paints", to the Soviet Air Force. The order went under registration No. D 1055 and I 1056. In early July 1953, the plant in Osterwieck reported to the State Secretariat for Chemistry that 49.3 and 29.5 tons of the desired camouflage paints were produced in May and June 1953, respectively, but that production had dropped in the second half of June in connection with the strike.

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